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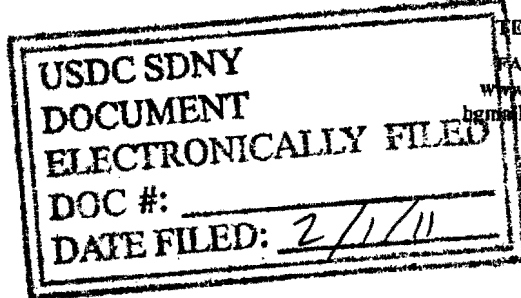
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The Honorable Henry B. Pitman
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED

HENRY PITMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

2-1-11

Re: Sea Trade Maritime Corp., et al., v. Stelios Coutsodontis, et al.
Case No.: 09 Civ. 488 (BSJ) (HBP)
Our File No.: 1591.0001

Dear Judge Pitman:

We represent defendant General Maritime Enterprises Corp. ("General Maritime") in this action.

As Your Honor is aware, the Court so-ordered a stipulation whereby General Maritime is to answer, appear, or otherwise move in this action by January 31, 2011. General Maritime intends to move to dismiss the Amended Complaint as to General Maritime. However, due to last week's snowstorm and our client's (unrelated) unavailability due to travel, we respectfully request a brief extension of the time for General Maritime to file its motion, until February 7, 2011. The parties have agreed on a proposed briefing schedule whereby Plaintiffs' opposition papers will be filed on March 16, 2011, and General Maritime's reply papers will be filed on March 30, 2011. This is General Maritime's first request for this relief, and Plaintiffs consent to this request.

We thank the Court in advance for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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